

**Application No.: 10/786,162****Docket No.: 713-1008****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the title of the referenced application as follows:*

WRAPPING MACHINE[.]~~AND TOP FOIL WRAPPING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR  
STORING AND/OR TRANSPORTING THE WRAPPING MACHINE OR TOP FOIL  
WRAPPING MACHINE~~

*Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 5 as follows:*

The present invention relates to a wrapping machine, and more particularly, ~~as defined in the preamble of claim 1. Furthermore, the invention relates to a top foil wrapping machine as defined in the preamble of claim 10. In addition, the invention relates to a method as defined in the preamble of claim 19.~~

*Please amend the header appearing on page 2 at line 24 as follows:*

**OBJECT SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*Please delete the header appearing on page 3 at line 8 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 9 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 11 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 13 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 5 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 12 in its entirety.*

**Application No.: 10/786,162****Docket No.: 713-1008**

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 15 in its entirety.*

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 19 in its entirety.*

*Please amend the header appearing on page 5 at line 25 as follows:*

**LIST OF FIGURES BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

*Please amend the header appearing on page 6 at line 8 as follows:*

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION EMBODIMENTS**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 11 as follows:*

The wrapping machine 1 comprises a machine frame 2 supported on a fixed floor base. The machine frame 2 comprises four upright vertical columns 3 arranged at a distance from each other in a rectangular configuration such that a vertical column ~~[[2]]~~3 is placed at each corner of the imaginary rectangular configuration. A lifting frame 5 has been arranged to be vertically movable along the vertical columns 3 by means of a lifting motor 6. From the lifting motor 6, power is transmitted by power transmission means to produce a vertical motion of the lifting frame 5. The power transmission means comprise flexible flat belts 14 and pulleys 15 for transmitting the power of the lifting motor 6 to the flat belts 14.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 23 as follows:*

The lifting frame 5 has the shape of a substantially rectangular frame and it is disposed in a horizontal position within the area defined by the vertical columns ~~[[2]]~~3.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 26 as follows:*

As can be best seen from figures 1, 3 and 4, the lifting frame 5 is provided with an

**Application No.: 10/786,162****Docket No.: 713-1008**

equipment box [[22]]23, inside which the lifting motor 6 is disposed. The lifting frame 5 comprises two elongate box-like lateral frame parts 18, 19 parallel to each other, each extending horizontally between two vertical columns 3. The drive belt pulley 15 is mounted inside the box of a lateral frame part. As shown in Fig. 1, at each end of the two lateral frame parts 18 19 there is a diverting pulley 20, which diverts the belt 14 extending substantially horizontally from the drive belt pulley 15 so as to make it run vertically to the upper end of the vertical column 3.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 9, beginning at line 14 as follows:*

In Fig. 5, the top foil wrapping machine 100 has a depositor 101, whose depositor frame 103 is placed below and secured to the lifting frame [[3]]5. The depositor frame 103 comprises supporting elements 104 for rotatably supporting a top foil web roll 102 on the depositor frame. Further, mounted on the depositor frame 103 is a holding device 105, which is provided with gripping jaws movable towards each other from above and below the web. The holding device 105 is designed to hold the top foil web when it is to be severed by a cutting device 106 placed near the holding device. The holding device 105 holds the end of the web until a horizontally movable gripping element 107 grips the end of the top foil web, whereupon the holding device 105 releases the web and the gripping element 107 can draw the web in its grip over the object to be packaged. The cutting device 106 then cuts the top foil web drawn over the object and the gripping element 107 at the other end releases the web from its grip, a length of top foil being thus severed and deposited over the object.

**Abstract:**

Please replace the current Abstract with the following replacement/new Abstract